

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 3, 2004, wherein:

Claims 1-39 were previously pending in the application;

Claims 10-21 were allowed;

Claims 3-5, 24-26, 28, and 33-37 were objected to; and

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 22, 23, 27, 29-32, 38, and 39 were rejected.

Claims 3, 7, 24, 28, and 33-36 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, no claims have been added, and claims 1, 4, 22, 25, 27, 29-31, 37, and 39 have been amended herein. Accordingly, claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-23, 25-27, 29-32, and 37-39 are currently pending in the above-identified patent application.

Formal Matters

In the present Office Action, claims 10-21 were indicated as allowed and claims 3-5, 24-26, 28, and 33-37 were objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims but indicated as being otherwise allowable. Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowed and allowable subject matter.

In response to the Examiner's indication of the allowability, Applicants have restated previously pending claim 3 in independent form including the substantive limitations of previously pending claim 1 by amending claim 1 to include the substantive limitations of previously pending claim 3, restated previously pending claim 4 in independent form including the substantive limitations of previously pending claim 1; restated previously pending claim 24 in independent form including the substantive limitations of previously pending claim 22 by amending claim 22 to include the substantive limitations of previously pending claim 24, restated previously pending claim 25 in independent form including the substantive limitations of previously pending claim 22; amended claim 31 to include the substantive limitations of previously pending claims

33 and 34; restated previously pending claim 37 in independent form including the substantive limitations of previously pending claim 31; and restated previously pending claim 39 in independent form including the substantive limitations of previously pending claim 31.


While not indicated as allowable by the Examiner in the present Office Action, previously pending claim 39 includes the same substantive limitations as previously pending claim 7 which was indicated as allowable the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that claim 39 is allowable for at least the reasons that previously pending claim 7 was allowable. Applicants have also amended claims 22, 25, 27, 29, and 30 to replace both “circuit board means” and “heatsink means” with “means” in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, Paragraph 2. Applicants accordingly submit that all currently pending claims are in condition for allowance as per the Examiner’s indication of allowable subject matter.

Rejection of Claims

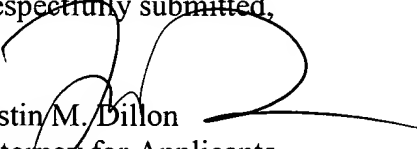
In the present Office Action, Applicants’ claims 1, 2, 6, 22, 23, 31, 32, and 38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by and Applicants’ claims 8, 9, 29, 30, and 39 were rejected as unpatentable over United States Patent Number 6,132,104, issued to Bliss et al. (hereinafter “**Bliss**”). While Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner’s rejections regarding these claims, in the interest of advancing prosecution of the present application, Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 22, 25, 31, 37, and 39 to place these claims in condition for allowance in accordance with the Examiner’s indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants intend to traverse the Examiner’s rejections as to the previously presented claims in a continuation application, and this amendment should not be considered as prejudicing such a continuation. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-23, 25-27, 29-32, and 37-39 are allowable over **Bliss**.

CONCLUSION

Applicant(s) submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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